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Dear Demerec:

If you will write to G. H. Coons, Principal Pathologist, Sugar Plant Investigations, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Beltsville, Maryland, he will send you a copy of the article by Present which was translated and mimeographed by that office.

I am sorry you waited so long to let me know about Miss Lively, for our graduate student assistantships have all been assigned for next year. While there is some possibility of a vacancy arising, I should think that Miss Lively would rather work in the Bacteriology Department and I, therefore, suggest that you contact Luria about her. If she does wish to get into Zoology instead, she should by all means lose no time in filing an application for an assistantship. She can obtain an application blank from Dr. T. W. Torrey, Chairman, Department of Zoology, Biology Hall 44.

As you probably know, the Genetical Society of Britain is celebrating its 100th meeting and 30th anniversary on June 30. I have been asked to come over and give them a short talk. It is a general sort of affair and Punnett will open with a talk on the early days of genetics. There will be one other talk and then mine which I presume, by implication, should be about the last days of genetics. I know that you are very familiar with sources of funds for travel and wonder whether you can advise me as to where I could apply for a grant to cover at least part of my travelling expenses. The British Society will contribute something, but as I shall have to fly, it naturally won't begin to cover the bill. I'd be grateful for any suggestions you can make.

Cordially,

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